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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
6	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 =	x	=

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee	1,440.00
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color	15.00

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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 10, 2007, and wishes to submit the following remarks. The Statement is somewhat unclear in that, as reasons for allowance of independent claim 3, the Statement paraphrases limitations from independent claim 1. The Statement then notes that independent claims 1 and 5 are allowable under "the rationale and rejection for claim1."

Applicant wishes to point out that each of the independent claims 1, 3 and 5 claims stands on its own merits and the actual language recited therein, and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element. Moreover, dependent claims 2, 4 and 6 recite limitations which, in combination with their base claims, render the dependent claims allowable. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated therein.

Otherwise, Applicant agrees with the Statement that the allowed claims distinguish over the prior art.

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